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HONORY DEGREE FOR PROF. LEACOCK

Queen's University Will Present Honorary LL.D.

Students will be glad to hear that Professor Stephen Leacock, B.A., Ph.D. Litt.D., F.R.S.C., is about to receive the honorary degree of LL.D. from Queen's University. This is Professor Leacock's second Canadian degree, his B.A. being from Toronto University, whereas he received his degrees of Ph.D. and Litt.D. from Chicago and Brown's respectively.

The annual University lecture in commemoration of the founder, James McGill, will be delivered at 5 p.m. in the R.V.C.

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ODDS FAVOR SECOND YEAR FOR SATURDAY

Freshmen Not Turning Out

IS REASON.

Have Best Opportunity in View Of Amount Of Material.

Unless the Freshmen show more signs of activity than they have during the past week they will have difficulty in carrying off the honors at the Freshman-Sophomore meet next Saturday. The second year men have a squad of men who are training steadily in order to overcome the handicap placed on them by the fewness of their numbers as compared with the freshmen, and will no doubt give a very good account of themselves.

Should the freshmen get to work immediately, they will still have an excellent chance of winning the aggregate of points by force of numbers if other means fail. It really rests with the officers of the first year to see that there is a large representation from their class taking part in the meet. It goes without saying that everyone will be up to see the meet, but the only way in which they can give active assistance is to get out in a track suit and take part in the events.

The coach of the track team is only too willing to give any man who turns out his advice regarding the proper way of training, and will be at the stadium every afternoon from four until six o'clock. A rubberdown is in attendance at the stadium all day, and will be ready for any of the men who may turn up either in the morning or afternoon.

The events which will be held on Saturday are printed below.

1—Pole Vault.
2—One Hundred Yards (heats).
3—Half Mile.
4—Throwing Sixteen Pound Hammer.
5—One Hundred Yards (finals).
6—Running High Jump.
7—Putting Sixteen Pound Shot.
8—Two Hundred and Twenty Yards (heats).
9—Running Broad Jump.
10—Mile.
11—Two Hundred and Twenty Yards (finals).
12—Discus.
13—Hurdles — One Hundred and Twenty Yards.
14—Quarter Mile.
15—Three Miles.
16—Relay Race—Four 440 Yards Laps.

The entry list may be found at the Hall porters desk in the Union, and everyone intending to enter is asked to do so as soon as possible. The entry list will be taken away on Thursday evening, and after that day no entries will be received. It is advisable to register at once in order to avoid the misfortune of being too late to compete.

A number of competent officials have been secured for the meet, and a list of them will be printed within the next few days.

APPOINTMENT OF DR. GERARD LOMER

Dr. Lomer Is Well Known and Has Had Much Experience.

Dr. Gerard Lomer has been appointed librarian in succession to the late Mr. Gould. Dr. Lomer has had a great deal of experience in various libraries, where he has spent many years and proved his ability.

Further he is closely connected with McGill, having for several years been in charge of the summer schools for librarians. He is also personally known to a number of the members of the progessforiate.

Owing to having taken up duties previously at New York, where he is now engaged, Dr. Lomer will not be able to assume his new position here as librarian, for at least a month.

SWIMMERS TO BEGIN WORK IMMEDIATELY

First Practice To-Night At 5.00

AT Y. M. C. A,

Dr. Lamb Will Probably Act As Instructor.

An important meeting of the Swimming Club was held yesterday in the Union. About 30 men turned out and all were enthusiastic about getting to work immediately in order to create, out of the material available, first class polo team and also a racing team.

Harold Fisk, President of the McGill Swimming Club was in the chair and proceedings commenced properly at 5.45 p.m.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Gavin Miller, Secretary of the club and were adopted by the meeting.

The polo team activities for the year were then discussed but owing to the presence of many new players, who are now at McGill, who possess considerable ability at throwing around the red ball and a desire of the executive to "size up" the material at the their disposal, the matter was held over until the next meet. This evening a work out will be held at the Y.M.C.A. at 5.00 p.m., and it is hoped that every man who plays water polo, or who swims, will be out so that a practice match might be held. Last year men could not be found to play polo with the result that the name of McGill was not enhanced in aquatic circles.—This year must see every man out with lots of enthusiasm. If to-night's meeting was any criterion there will be little talk of either this year.

McGill will be represented this month at a meet to be held during the year at the tank of the National Club by a relay team of fast players and it looks as though there will be considerable difficulty in picking a team with so many good men available.

It was unanimously decided to ask Dr. Lamb if he could take the responsibility of coaching the fast swimmers and also the polo team. There is little doubt but that he will accept as there is nothing Dr. Lamb will not do to forward any activity of the undergraduate body and with such a coach nothing is impossible for our swimmers. Dr. Lamb is a past master in the art of swimming, having taken many prizes in that line.

Another meeting of the swimming club will be held next Monday at 5.30 p.m. in the Union; and all swimmers and men interested in swimming are asked to get out and get into the work.

Coaches will be one hand today, to train beginners. If you have not been down before or want any information, get in touch with Harold Fiske or Gavin Miller and they will see you get acquainted.

WEIGHT THROWERS.

Any student who has ever participated in weight throwing events, or who thinks that he could do so with the proper amount of coaching, is asked to turn out at the stadium this afternoon between 4 and 6 o'clock.

Any man who reports will be coached in preparation for the coming meets, and possibly be chosen for the team to take part in the inter-collegiate meet. Information can be secured from J. L. O'Brien or Tom Graydon, at the Stadium this afternoon.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR DR. GRENFELL

Famous Labrador Worker Will Speak At Hall on Wednesday.

Among men who have heard of the work of Dr. Greenfell on the Labrador coast, and there are few who have not, it seems unnecessary to emphasize the opportunity that is offered on Wednesday evening at Strathcona Hall, where he speaks at 8.15. The lecture is entirely free, and open to all students of the University.

Dr. Grenfell with his wife and children have recently left the Labrador coast, and intend, after a short tour, to return to England where they will spend Christmas with his aged mother.

Grenfell family is accompanied by two others of the Doctor's staff who are also returning on furlough to England.

Following the lecture at Strachona Hall on Wednesday night, Dr. Grenfell will speak at St. James Methodist Church on Thursday; to the Junior League, at the Windsor, on Friday afternoon and at Central Y.M.C.A. on Friday night. On Sunday he is to address the students of Toronto University.

Apart from the general interest that the English-speaking world takes in the unique service rendered by Dr. Grenfell to the fishermen of Labrador, there is a particular interest in this work for medical men. It is expected, therefore, that the number who avail themselves of the opportunity to hear this great pioneer speak on Wednesday night will be large.

MISS. G. MOODY '20 NEW R. V. C. EDITOR

Election Took Place At Undergraduate Society Meeting Yesterday.

A meeting of the Undergraduate Society was held yesterday in the Common Room at R.V.C. The president, Miss J. Nichol, introduced Miss Carr, who had consented to address the meeting on account of the absence of the Warden, Miss Huelbatt, who has been detained in England by the prevalence of strikes. Miss Carr welcomed the members of the class of '23 to the Undergraduate Society, commenting on the fact that this was the twentieth year since the opening of the R.V.C., and about the thirty-fifth since McGill had first opened its doors to women students. The enrolment in the first year represented a 60 per cent. increase over that of former years, as 80 undergraduates had been registered in the R.V.C.

The constitution of the Society was then read and the president called upon Miss Spier to read the financial report from the previous year. Representatives to the Library Committee were then elected from each year, as follows:

IV.—Miss Jean Reid.
III.—Miss H. Higginson.
II.—Miss V. Zealand.
I.—Miss Foster.

Miss M. Macdonald was also appointed as representative to the Reading Room Committee from the first year.

The next business was the appointment of a new R.V.C. Editor to replace Miss Mawdsley, whose letter of resignation was read at the meeting. Miss G. Moody was appointed by acclamation. The meeting then adjourned.

Alsace-Lorraine Will Have 14 Senators

The Election Districts Used Under the German Regime Will Be Maintained Unchanged

Paris, Oct. 6.—Alsace-Lorraine will be represented by fourteen Senators and twenty-four deputies in the next French Parliament, according to the provisions of a law adopted by the Chamber of Deputies. The election districts used under the German regime for elections to the Reichstag will be maintained unchanged but will be renamed Higher Rhine, Lower Rhine and Moselle.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1919.

THE ROOTERS CLUB

In the old days of intercollegiate football championships, the Rooters' Club was one of the most popular organizations at McGill. Experience proved the great value of organized student support and in those times when competition for the championships ran high, no team could well afford to enter the arena without taking every precaution and making every arrangement which would by any possibility give them an advantage, be it ever so trivial, over their opponents. The efficacy of organized rooting was demonstrated frequently. Time and again, the superlative efforts of the Rooters' Club supplied just the necessary stimulus to carry the Red and White through a difficult situation. Organized rooting was, in fact regarded as essential to the success of the University team.

This year an attempt has been made to revive the Rooters' Club and all its pre-war efficiency. As the first step in the process, the services of an experienced and popular man to fill the position of cheer leader have been secured. Under his leadership a commencement has already been made and the first public evidences of the revival of the Rooters' Club organization was in connection with the game on Saturday between the Old Boys and McGill. Although this was merely a preliminary, and in fact a rather premature appearance, the club certainly justified its existence.

A great deal is yet necessary in the way of organization and practice, if the Rooters' Club is to attain the requisite efficiency. Those who are directing the activities are enthusastic and determined to spare no effort in order that the club may attain a high degree of perfection. It will certainly not be through lack of effort on their part if the McGill Rooters' Club does not prove a success.

WHALES AND RUSTY MINES ALONG THE ATLANTIC COAST

(Special to The Herald.)

Halifax, Oct. 3.—The city of Moncton, New Brunswick, is rapidly becoming known all over America as a manufacturing centre. The latest industry to select that town as a location for its operations is the pork packing industry. A pork factory is now in course of erection by Jones & Davis of St. John. It is expected to be in full operation by next summer, and will draw to it the local pork produced within a radius of one hundred miles.

An unusual fatality occurred at Sydney last week. John W. Courage, an employee at the new plate mill of the steel plant, had just taken a cut of chewing tobacco and was chewing thereon, when he was suddenly struck on the back by a piece of plank thrown from a small rotary mill. The blow caused the piece of tobacco to be forced backwards into his air passages and lungs. The unfortunate man, who was in great distress, was rushed to the City Hospital but died in a few minutes.

The Annapolis Valley apple growers depend almost entirely upon the English market for the distribution of their crop. This year the English crop is particularly good and this will have a tendency to lessen the demand in England for Nova Scotia apples. It is believed, however, that while this will effect the price to some extent, every luscious apple sent across will find a ready sale.

David McCaughey, a workman in a wood-carving factory in Fredericton, New Brunswick, has just fallen heir to $50,000. This is his share of the estate of his cousin, Sir Samuel McCaughey, of New South Wales, Australia, known as the sheep king of the world. For a number of years his flock numbered 1,000,000 sheep and his total estate covered 2,600,000 acres. The annual wool clip frequently reached in value £200,000.

Some of the Maritime folk are learning this fall, for the first time, of the treaty between the United States and Canada respecting the protection of non-migratory birds. For example, it is now strictly against the law to shoot or kill sea-gulls. There is no fine attached to this offence, the culprit being given a jail sentence. Last week Mr. Hanwright, Chief Game Commissioner for the Dominion, paid a visit to Cape Breton, to inquire into the killing of sea-gulls in that district. As a result of his investigations a number of shore folk have been summoned to court.

Fishermen coming into the harbors of Nova Scotia frequently report seeing objects out at sea that look like half submerged mines. The fisher folk are asked to pass on this information immediately to the naval department. Where latitude and longitude are given a search is immediately made. In several cases the objects have actually turned out to be drifting mines that averaged about three feet in diameter, well rusted up and covered with barnacles. No chances are taken with the deadly appliances, however, and a well placed shot or two sends them innocuously to the bottom.

The farmers of the Maritimes are talking about the very unusually large crop of tomatoes grown this year. The crop of the Annapolis Valley is enormous. Thousands of baskets are shipped weekly from Berwick. One farm near Berwick has already shipped 3,000 baskets with at least as much more still to ship.

Whales are numerous this year around the Maritime shores. A dead whale floated in to Wilson's Beach last week. The animal measured fifty-five feet in length and around its tail and body were entwined what were originally forty fishermen's trawls. It is believed that this mass of twine caused the creature's death, as it probably lashed around in a fury to rid itself of the encumbrance and literally thrashed itself to death.

O'BRIEN WAS NAMED PRES. OF SENIORS

Discussed Policy For Year.

LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Decided To Revive Senior Play This Year If Possible.



PRESIDENT OF SENIORS.
J. L. O'Brien.

The class of Arts 1920 held its first meeting of the session yesterday for the purpose of electing officers and deciding on their policy for the coming year. There was a large attendance at the meeting, among those present being many who had returned from overseas to complete their courses.

J. L. O'Brien, the President, called the meeting to order and welcomed the men who had returned to the class. He then gave a short report on the activities of the class during the past year, remarking upon the fact that they had been instrumental in bringing back to life several of the college activities which had been forsaken during the period of the war. J. N. Petersen, the Treasurer, gave the financial report for the past year, with a complete statement of all receipts and expenditures. The report was adopted by the class.

Nominations were called for to fill the various class offices, and the following men were elected:

President—J. L. O'Brien.
Vice-Pres.—N. E. Petersen.
Treasurer—E. C. Martin.
Secretary—H. C. Knowlton.
Valedictorian—N. E. Petersen.
Prophet—W. Townshend.
Historian—L. Ereaux.
Rep. to Track Club—J. C. McClure.
Hockey Manager—J. Galley.
Rep. on Social Committee — E. A. Cenier.

After considerable discussion the class decided that it viewed favorably the revival of the senior play, and would co-operate with the Royal Victoria College, should they also favor it, in producing a play this year.

A motion was passed whereby the class asked its officers to hold a meeting in conjunction with the officers of the senior years of other faculties in order to elect joint officers and prepare the programme for the year. H. C. Knowlton and W. M. Bourke will be nominated by the senior year as their choice for the vacancies on the Union House Committee.

SCIENCE SENIORS WILL MEET TO-DAY

Meeting Called For Immediately After Economics Lecture.

A meeting of the Science Seniors was called for yesterday afternoon, but only about a quarter of the class showed up at the time appointed. The meeting decided that there was not a sufficiently representative gathering from the class, and no business was transacted. The meeting adjourned until to-day at one o'clock, immediately after the Economics lecture.

It is indeed a very regrettable thing that the Senior year in science cannot turn out to a class meeting that will only require fifteen or twenty minutes of their time. There is some excuse for men who were previously in Sci. '16 or '17 not recognizing "Science '20" as the present senior year. In the case of men who have been with the class before, there can be no excuse.

All members of the class are requested to remain for a few minutes after the Economics lecture to-day, in order that the class may become organized.

MR. LOVEJOY GAVE LECTURE ON WAR PROGRAMME FOR PEACE

Dean Adams Presided At Mr. Owen Lovejoy's Very Interesting Address. Recalled His Early Student Days, and Memories Of Ancient Greece Lack Of Care in Education a Cause Of War.

Yesterday afternoon in the Royal Victoria College, Mr. Owen Lovejoy addressed an interested audience in "A War programme for Peace". Dean Adams, acting principal of McGill was in the chair. He introduced Mr. Lovejoy who is president of the National Conference of workers' and of the Labor Committee.

In his college days, said Mr. Lovejoy, the thoughts of the students were centered on early Greece. The universities of to-day in countries like Spain or Russia were the centre of the spirit of revolution and the same should be true of all universities in so far as there still remain people refused fuel development. Education rests on the taxpayers who look to us for leadership. The war is over for us here, but for the masses who never got into the actual conflict, the old war of poverty still remains. With the added impetus of national enthusiasm, all things appeared possible, but after peace is declared we break again into contentious groups.

If a general could secure luxury by skimming off the wages of a soldier in the trenches he would scorn to accept it, yet in peace, untold wealth contrasts with grinding poverty. We know now that nature is glad to be bountiful if given a fair chance. The war has revealed to us a potential ability to feed the whole world if necessary.

Who is to acquire these lessons? It falls to the social worker and the religious leader to harvest the federation of energies to thrash out technical problems. Education is almost entirely neglected in places in the States, and good in some places. The exemption board in the States revealed 1070 of each 2,000,000 men totally illiterate. Mr. Lovejoy himself had visited a military classroom containing some 4 or 500 men attempting to learn to read and write. Now that the men are thronging back into the country they will have a question to ask the 110 million inhabitants of the country, and they will demand an answer or know the reason why.

Besides this crying lack of care in education a similar state of affairs existed with regard to health. The same exemption boards in the States revealed a condition of 29 per cent of the population physically below par. we let these miserable conditions go on under our nose; we are weak on prevention and strong on cure. It should be considered a crime for anyone to become ill through neglect. A great work lies before us all which we must not shirk.

We would have been vastly upset if one of our soldiers suffered from hunger yet society is forcing a chronic emergency. 500,000 boys and girls in New York City are victims of malnutrition, yet society will only care dimly. Yet a child can't learn if he is hungry. At the Canadian Club in the afternoon. Mr. Lovejoy felt that he had had a sympathetic response. There must be a concerted programme for social work, all must come together on a common basic and settle the problem once and for all. In 9,000 rural schools in Kentucky, 5,500 had their seats fixed so that children are forced to cramp themselves in desks too small for them or sit in those too large. In all schools and railroads there appears to be a concerted belief in the harmful effect of fresh air. We know definitely that $500,000,000 is cleared up annually by speculators before the years grain crop ever gets to the market. And so this goes on. Such offenders should be punished with equal stringency as the political offenders.

There is all through the world today inexoate desire of the self respecting man to have some say about the way in which he will live. There should be an industrial self-government. It is time for us to realize that we must get together and hand on our heritage greater than we have received it.

Mr. Falk then moved a vote of thanks to the speaker which was seconded by Mr. Dawson.

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Students who have not been examined (or who have not otherwise satisfied the Medical Director) by November 1st, will be required to withdraw from the University.

Students in Medicine, Dentistry and Law.

Wednesday, October 8th.

8.15—9.15 p.m. — Those whose surnames begin with A or B.

Thursday, October 9th.

5.30—6.30 p.m.—Those whose surnames begin with C.

8.15—9.15 p.m.—Those whose surnames begin with D, E or F.

Friday, October 10th.

5.30—6.30 p.m.—Those whose surnames begin with G or H.

Monday, October 13th.

5.30—6.30 p.m.—Those whose surnames begin with I, J, K or L.

Tuesday, October 14th.

5.30—6.30 p.m.—Those whose surnames begin with Mc.

8.15—9.15 p.m.—Those whose surnames begin with M or N.

Wednesday, October 15th.

8.15—9.15 p.m.—Those whose surnames begin with O, P, Q or R.

Thursday, October 16th.

5.30—6.30 p.m.—Those whose surnames begin with S or T.

8.15—9.15 p.m.—Those whose surnames begin with U, V, W, X, Y or Z.

Students in Arts and Applied Science.

Thursday, October 9th.

4.30—5.30 p.m.—Those whose surnames begin with A or B.

Friday, October 10th.

4.30—5.30 p.m.—Those whose surnames begin with C.

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4.30—5.30 p.m.—Those whose surnames begin with Mc.

Friday, October 17th.

4.30—5.30 p.m.—Those whose surnamse begin with M or N.

5.30—6.30 p.m.—Those whose surnames begin with O, P, Q or R.

Monday, October 20th.

4.30—5.30 p.m.—Those whose surnames begin with S or T.

5.30—6.30 p.m.—Those whose surnames begin with U, V, W, X, Y or Z.

WHAT'S ON

TO-DAY.

1.00 p.m.—Seniors Class Meeting, R.V.C.

1.00 p.m.—Seniors Class Meeting (Common Room), R.V.C.

1.00 p.m.—'21 Class Meeting (in Latin Room), R.V.C. '22 Class Meeting (Room 106).

5.00 p.m.—Water Polo Practice.

5.10 p.m.—Rooters' Club Practice.

Coming.

Oct. 8th, 10.00 a.m.—R.V.C. Partials Meeting (Common Room).

Oct. 8th—Dr. Grenfell of Labrador at Strathcona Hall.

Oct. 11th—Junior Rugby — Loyola vs. McGill.

Oct. 11th — Freshman-Sophomore Meet.

Oct. 13th — McGill vs. Ottawa, at Stadium.

Oct. 17th—University Track Meet.

Oct. 18th—McGill at Queens.

Oct. 25th — Inter-collegiate Track Meet, at McGill.

Nov. 1st—McGill, at Varsity.

Nov. 8th—Queens, at McGill.

Nov. 15th—Varsity, at McGill.

ADDED INTEREST SHOWN IN TENNIS

The great enthusiasm displayed in connection with the tennis tournament has prompted the committee to arrange to hold another one shortly. This tournament will be for "doubles," and as the teams are by no means chosen, all fellows who play tennis are urged to turn out.

Competitors in the second round of the tournament now in progress, are reminded that all games in that round must be completed by to-day.

Balls will be supplied by the tennis club, for use in the tournaments only.

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We're out for gore,
We're out for gore,
Keep her low,
Keep her low,
Keep her low,
Let her go
M—C—G—I—L—L
What's the matter with Old McGill?
She's all right. Oh, yes, you bet.
McGill, McGill, McGill
Rah! Rah! Rah!
Rah! Rah! Rah!
Rah! Rah! Rah!
M—C—G—I—L—L

Tune—MARCHING THRU' GEORGIA

Now our team is on the field,
every nerve and muscle steeled,
And determined that they'll win or die to-day;
See those fellows, sure and strong, ready all the line along,
Ottawa will have to break and fade away.

Chorus
Cheer, then, cheer for Old McGill, boys,
Raise your voices in a song,
We will beat them on the play
For we're out to win to-day,
And the team in red and white'll move along.

DIXIE.

You want to be, you want to be
You want to be in Old McGill, boys,
Where the Red and White are in the fight.
Morning, afternoon and night
You want to see, you want to see them
You want to see our team rip thru'
You can tell the world the cup comes to
M-C-G well, we all know how to spell it
For we're going, you bet, we're going,
Yes, we're going to win to-day.

Tune — PUT ON YOUR OLD GREY BONNET.

Put on your red and white sweater
For you have none better,
And we'll open up another keg of beer.
It is not for knowledge that we came to college,
But to raise H—— all the year.

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In some sections of the States, the schedules are already well under way, and the preliminaries are being played off. Of the "Big Three" in the Eastern States, Harvard apparently has the jump on her near-by rivals. Such a large squad turned out to practices that the only possible thing to do was to start eliminating the less capable players to obtain less unwieldy squad.

With one cut already made and another due to be made very soon, varsity football practice at Harvard University is rapidly assuming serious competitive form and some hard scrimmaging will probably be given the men early next week. The first cut was made by Coach R. T. Fisher, this week and 59 men have been retained on the first squad. This is the largest squad that has ever survived a cut at Harvard and its size is undoubtedly due to the fact that it is three years since the Crimson has played any serious football and there is a large number of players whose capabilities are not known to the coaches.

Yale, too, is going strong. Right from the first, she had a large squad out on the field and at last they are rounding into shape.

The squad has been given some strenuous work during the past few weeks and the coaches are much pleased with the early-season form displayed by the leading candidates. That Yale will have a very strong eleven this fall is confidently predicted here and a good-sized score is expected to be run up against Springfield in the first game.

Coach Sharpe is now confining considerable attention to signal drill for his first team. The men are well grounded in the rudiments of the game and are busy developing a smooth-running attack for the opening game. Dr. W. T. Bull, Yale's special coach for punters, drop-kickers, and backfield men, is in charge of the first college eleven which is being used to give the varsity some practice on the defensive.

Soccer seems to be rising in popularity; at one practice, ninety men were out for the college soccer squad and an unusually bright outlook presents itself in that field.

Princeton is working hard to keep in touch with Yale and Harvard. After a hard month's practice, Head Coach Roper has his men in excellent shape and is now confining his workouts to lighter exercise, running down under punts and signal practices. Rainy weather is a slight obstacle, but in spite of this, four teams are hard at work on their finishing touches, Princeton is paying great attention to track-work this year and at an initial track practice, sixty men were out in uniform. Their Fall Handicap is approaching as is their Cross-Country event. Some eighteen men are out for the latter event.

Penn. State is being driven hard by Coaches Folwell and Hollenback. The men have long since been working at tackling and scrimmaging.

With an abundance of veterans and some new players that are promising Coach Folwell intends to drive the players to the limit for the early game, and by the time the Pennsylvania State, Dartmouth, Pittsburgh and Cornell games roll around, he will allow the men to take things easy. It is a new system at Pennsylvania and one in which the player will have to show his ability in the first month or be shunted to the sidelines.

Between fifty and sixty enthusiasts answered the call to practice at Cornell; here the prospects of turning out a strong eleven to represent the red and white of the Ithaca University. As yet, the line-ups are purely experimental, and much elimination is yet to be done.

The coaches are on the whole satisfied with the developments of the first practices which form the point of view of the number of candidates, quality of material, and enthusiasm and interest of the players, compares favorably with similar periods of development of the best pre-war football squads at the university. The lack of experienced seasoned players particularly among the candidates for line, constitutes the most serious problem facing the coaching staff. Not one of the principal candidates for end, tackle, guard, or centre has had any considerable experience in big games, though F. M. Sutton and W. Taylor, tackles, were substituted on the 1916 varsity team and each played for a time in several important matches.

With one of the strongest squads that has ever turned out for a Dartmouth College varsity football eleven working out under Head Coach C. W. Spears and assistants, followers of the Green are very optimistic regarding the coming season even though the management has prepared a very hard schedule. The 40-to-0 score over Springfield Training School last week was very pleasing and to-morrow's game against Norwich University should give the coaches another good chance to size their players up.

Washington State University reports that soldiers and men from Washington High have combined to give the State College the largest football squad in the history of the institution. Over a hundred men have turned out to practices. Brown University has about half-a-hundred men out on the field and has been going hard since Sept. 8th. The University of Texas had an excellent series of practices and began their first league game on Saturday last. At Texas, compulsory physical drill is being tried for the first time this session, they are carrying this out on the same lines as McGill. Syracuse has a promising turnout in which they numbered many veteran Varsity players; the men have been doing considerable bucking and tackling and have recently rounded out their scrimmage work. Amherst has been working hard and is giving special attention to the backfield in carrying the ball, as a great deal of fumbling was in evidence at the Initial Game with Bowdoin College. The line of Amherst is reported to be especially fine and capable. Toronto Varsity has not as yet decided on any definite line-up The practices have shown that Varsity has a formidable aggregation this year, and the line-up for last Saturday's game with the Varsity Oldboys looks favorable for this year's squad of men for the Intercollegiate. The half-line is apparently a "hefty" one, for amongst the prospective backs are Breen of Ottawa, Carroll of Guelph, "Red" Mackenzie of 1914 Intercollegiate fame, Wendell Holmes and several other veterans. They are due to play McGill Nov. 1, at Toronto.

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NOTICES

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There will be an important meeting of the Seniors on Tuesday at 1 o'clock in the Common Room. Business is the election of officers.

Y. M. C. A.

A short meeting of the Y.W.C.A. was held yesterday immediately after the meeting of the Undergraduate Society. Miss Janet Henderson was elected secretary to replace Miss Isobel Millen, who is unable to continue her college course, owing to illness.

PARTIAL STUDENTS.

Meeting of all Partial Students on Wednesday at 10 o'clock, in the Common Room.

TRACK CANDIDATES.

Students intending to enter the coming track meets must be medically examined before doing so. Those entering the Freshman-Sophomore meet must be examined by Friday. Dr. Lamb will be prepared to examine the men at any time during the regular examination hours for Freshmen, starting to-morrow. The hours are 4.30 to 6.30, and 8.15 to 9.15 p.m.

ARTS '22 ATTENTION.

All members of Arts '22, including B.Sc., men are asked to meet for a few minutes to-day after the English lecture. Business of the day—class elections. All out!

1st YEAR SCIENCE.

There will be a meeting of the first year Science in Room 33, Engineering Building at 5 o'clock this afternoon, to elect the class officers.

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About fifty men took advantage of the fine weather this afternoon to turn out at the Stadium. Although the weather was a trifle too warm the men showed up well and the vigorous work-out which they went through seemed to have little or no effect upon them, which seems to indicate that their condition is better and that they will soon be in readiness for the first real battle which is next Monday against Ottawa.

The senior squad were first given a lesson on how to open up the line after which punting was practiced. Laffoley seems to be steadily improving, his kicking to-day being a decided improvement upon that of Saturday although he was given a much better opportunity than on that occasion One of the weak points seems to be in opportunity than on that occasion. One spent to-day in an attempt to improve on this and from a spectators point of view was successful although Shaughnessy's critical eye was quick to detect minor faults.

The men were then lined up and put through a stiff signal practice which went like clock work with Monty again at quarterback. Some improvement however could be made on the passing. Norm. Williamson's was not beyond criticism in this respect and Laffoley on several occasions came in for a word as well. Anderson's work in tackling was again conspicuous and he received some well-deserved encouragement from "Shag".

'Dud" Ross who was handling the second squad was out and put his men through a stiff hour's work after which they were brought up against, the senior men to conclude the afternoon for both teams. The game which was naturally one-sided showed up however the weak points in both teams.

R.V.C. NOTES

R. V. C. '21.

There will be a class meeting of R. V.C. '21 to-day at 1 o'clock in the Latin Room.

R. V. C. '22.

There will be a class meeting today at 1 o'clock in Room 106.

R. V. C. '23.

There will be a meeting of R.V.C. '23 on Wednesday at 1. p.m., in the Common Room, to elect officers.

R. V. C. TENNIS.

Permission has been obtained to use the High School courts. The times will be posted on the Athletic Board.

R. V. C. TEA.

A reception for first year students of the R. V. C. will be held in the Common Room on Wednesday afternoon at four p.m. Tea will be served followed by a short dance. A good time is promised to all who attend this popular annual function, so turn out, everybody!

OFFICERS OF ARTS '21.

The following officers were elected by Arts '21:

President—J. C. Farthing.
Vice-President—C. A. McIntosh.
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Monday Evening At The Theatres

ORPHEUM.

"A Pair of Stockings," the comedy by Cyril Harcourt, which is being presented at the Orpheum this week is well worth seeing. The lines are particularly humorous, and the situations arising in the second act seem almost impossible of being surmounted

The first act is largely taken up with the efforts of the company at rehearsing a play. The rehearsal is brought to a close, however, by the divorced Molly Thornhill appearing on the scene. Sam Thornhill her former husband is one of the party at the house.

The main plot of the play arises out of the return of Jack Bagnace, who had missed his train, to his room in which Molly Thornhill is spending the night. Sam Thornhill, in disguise, is hiding in the room awaiting an opportunity to speak to Molly. He is discovered, tied up as a burglar, and placed in a subjoining bathroom from which he escapes.

Jack and Molly are discovered, and Lady Penelope Gower, their prudish hostess, senses a very discommodating scandal.

The situation is finally cleared up, and of course, the various lovers are reconciled. The curtain descends on Molly and Sam Thornhill in each others arms, and the latter in Moll'y's silk stockings.

Margaret Knight, as Molly Thornhill, was pleasing and natural throughout. The suddenness of her reconciliation with Sam was perhaps a little inconsistent with her former distant manner. Charles Audre, as Sam Thornhill, preserved a natural melancholy till his final reunion with his wife. Dorothy McCord, as Palmela Bristowe, was pleasing, particularly in the second and third acts. The rest of the cast was well balanced.

THE GAYETY.

At the Gayety this week is staged one of the best productions of its kind "Ben Welch and His Revue."

When one sees Mr. Welch it is easy to understand why he is known as one of the finest, if not the finest of Hebrew impersonators. The comic situations are greatly enhanced by his humor, sparkling and piquant.

His supporting cast is deserving of praise; Frank Murphy as Mike McGinnis, a chaffeur: Vic. Casmore and the Morrisseys, Nettie Hyde and Frankie Martin, all make the Revue one of the brightest of snappy, mirth-provoking revues we have seen for some time.

The chorus of eighteen, well above the ordinary, combined with gorgeous and varied costume, is effective to a large degree in placing the performance on a level with the highest in its field.

The musical numbers are well rendered in the three acts which are brimming with merriment.

It is hardly possible to draw a comparison between either player or scene, though perhaps the musical parts of the first act are more pronounced than those in the second and third, yet the humor in the second and the display in the third appear more noticeable.

Altogether the Revue is very well mounted and effectively staged.

Next week—"Hello America," with that funny pair of comedians, Lewis and Doay.

LOEW'S.

The headliner at Loew's this week is the photoplay, a "Lady's Name," featuring Constance Talmadge. Like most of the plots in which Miss Talmadge stars, this one gives great opportunity for comedy and fun which is carried out to a degree. The heroine in the story is a novelist who, in the search of new types for her work, advertises for a husband, in a daily paper. How she eventually [illegible] one is well worked out.

Following this, is an educational picture, which portrays a curious phase of insect life. Also in addition to this are shown, the current edition of "The Gaumont Review" and a Mack Sennett comedy, which is genuinely funny.

Of the vaudeville, some acts are novel and unique. Petite Jennie is a tiny mite of a woman, who dances in several different roles. Carson and Willard also have a unique conversation act, into which they introduce some really new ideas. An act of sleight of hand and juggling, a one act play and a singing act by Peggy Brooks complete the programme.

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THE HOLMAN.

At the Holman a fine programme is presented. It includes "The Prussian Cur," featuring Miriam Cooper, the fifteenth episode of "Elmo the Mighty," a Lyons Moran comedy and the poular community singing, lead by Mgr. John T. Fiddes, which is a unique feature of the Holman.

"The Prussian Cur" is a picture composed entirely of dramatic scenes Not for a moment does the interest lag. We see the Kaiser midst his nefarious satellites, and then the tensity is relieved again by the cheerful smile of old Bill and the disdainful glances of Uncle Sam's nephew. The picture tells the story of the "secret embassy" of the Germans near Washington. How they attempted, and to a certain extent succeeded in upsetting the whole organization of the United States, and how in the end they were foiled. It is a most interesting and dramatic side of the great war.

The fifteenth episode of "Elmo the Mighty," a serial picture taken at the beautiful Universal City, is shown with Elmo Lincoln, that well known movie giant, proving as ever his physical and mental prowess. Aeroplanes of the latest type play a large part in this picture, and the next episode entitled "Parachute," will be as worth while seeing as this one.

The Lyons Moran comedy calls forth peels of laughter from the audience. It is a comedy of unusual calibre, including in itself both the dramatic and the comic. There is also a tinge of the athletic in the picture, a welcome ingredient in every comedy The story is of a unique form of entanglement, in the police drag net, of two young married men.

But the part of the programme which aroused most enthusiasm among a full house was the community singing led by Mgr. John T. Fiddes. To begin with, Mr. Fiddes sang a solo "Blowing Bubbles," being joined towards the end by two fair young partners. The whole conception was delightful and the singing was excellent. In the community singing "Somewhere in France" was chosen by the audience and the singing progressed well and heartily, the enthusiasm of the audience growing to the end.

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If you are a lover of nature visit the New Grand this week and you will see some of the best nature pictures that have been put on the screen for som time.

"The Living Book of Nature" shows many of the smaller animals such as the Racoon, Brazilian Coati, Argentino Amedela, the fisher, weasel, ground hog, porcupine, etc.

The next picture "Cameraring Through Africa," takes one on a wild boar hunt, on which many wild animals are met. The Hippos on the Congo river make it very hot for the camera man.

One of the chief items of the programme is a picture of the Canadian National Sports. W. Roland Kennedy, Arts '22, is shown representing the M.A.A.A. in the high jump.

K. Lincoln, in "Virtuous Men," is shown at his best. The picture opens with scenes in a lumber camp in which lumber is taken for building ships. Labor trouble starts and is prevented from spreading by the heroic efforts of the hero. A strike at the ship building yards starts up and is eventually broken by him also. While the strike is on the hero, Mr. K. Lincoln, meets the daughter of the yard owner. She is a beautiful girl, and it is not long before he falls in love with her.

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The Grand Army Are Demanding Representation

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—The special committee on Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment resumed its labors at 11 o'clock this morning by hearing a telegram from the president of the Grand Army of Canada, Toronto, demanding representation before the committee. A similar request had been received from Vimy Post, G. A. C., Montreal. A letter was this morning received from the president of the latter post refusing the suggestion that Mr. MacNeil act as representative. The president's letter said it was not considered that Mr. MacNeil "was efficient" enough and they wanted representation by a member of their executive.

The committee will ask the president of the Grand Army of Canada in Toronto, to appear here and advise the Montreal post of the arrangement.

E. W. Nesbitt asked that the G. W. V. A. be requested to place their recommendation before the committee as soon as possible so that it would be possible to get estimates of cost from the various departments.

The Case of Stimpson.

Col. G. G. Davis, director of Medical Services, D.S.C.R., was recalled and questioned by Col. Hugh Clark regarding the statements of E. Browne-Wilkinson, of Winnipeg, regarding "the case of Stimpson."

Col. Davis said the charges made by Mr. Wilkinson "were entirely misleading as they gave the impression that the man had been operated on to make the stump fit the artificial limb.

"Complications arise in a small percentage of amputation cases and in these it is sometimes necessary to re-operate. This man was operated on at Winnipeg but complications having arisen two more operations were found necessary. The patient, Lance-Corporal Stimpson, was then taking a vocational course as a stenographer and had since secured a good position at $125 a month. Lance-Corporal Stimpson was under the care of two specialists. Only two operations were under the D. S. C. R. but previous to his being taken on that strength there were five.

Only One Major Operation.

"There was only one major operation for amputation. Previous to the man being taken on strength, D.S.C.R., there were five operations for the removal of bone after the soldier had been wounded by a fragment of high explosive shell. After amputation it was found the stump was not healing naturally."

The witness said he would judge from the records that the man had been given very efficient treatment.

H. H. Stevens, M.P., Vancouver, read a telegram stating that a mass meeting of Imperials and Air Force in Vancouver was unanimous in insistent claim for recognition on same status as C.E.F. They said they were sending a delegate with credentials. This caused a protest from E. W. Nesbitt and other members, who thought Major Scharschmidt had covered this ground.

Mr. E. C. Griffin-Hagan, another member of the stoff of Arthur Young and Co., which re-classified the service, told the committee that a saving in money and the abolition of automatic promotion wiuld be two of the chief objects achieved. The re-classification should result in a satisfied and effecient personnel.

Dr. Sheard asked if the scheme would get rid of inefficient public servants.

Mr. MacLean remarked that Civil Service efficiency was a question now being considered by the Civil Service Commission. The inefficients would constitute a supernumery class whose services would be utilized to the best possible advantage, and which would gradually die out.

Reclassification is Big Job.

Mr. Fred Teleford, the expert who had charge of the re-classification of the employees of the Post Office Department, said it was a big task because of sixty thousand government employees, twenty-five thousand are employed in this department. Then there are so many classes of post offices from the large city offices down to the country postmaster. It was found necessary he said, to put city offices into five grades and rural offices into two grades, according to the amount of business transacted and the responsibilities imposed.

Revenue, he said, could not be adopted on a definite basis for grading post offices. Illustrating his point by observing that the postal revenue of the Winnipeg and Montreal Post offices are about the same, but the amount of work done at Montreal is much greater.

Contrasting Montreal and Toronto Post Offices, Mr. Teloford said, both had good schemes of organization, but Montreal being a bi-lingual city, the cost of administration in Montreal is necessarily higher.

Last Day For Tickets

Applications for tickets for the military ball which will be given in honor of His Royal Highness will be received by the secretary up to 5 o'clock to-night. Owing to the fact that more applications have been received than can be granted a meeting of the committee will take place shortly and an allotment of the tickets will be made.

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